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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1901-02
(Miscellaneous)

Section II

File No. 57

Serial Nos. 1-7

Papers Filed.

Month December 1902

SUBJECT.

File relating to Subject No 639, Dasara Representatives Assembly 1902, requesting That the Temples at Thalkad in T. Narsipura Taluk, should be freed from Sand and thoroughly repaired at the Govt. Expense

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Subject No. 439.

(Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1904).

The village of Talkad is noted for the famous jatra of Pancha-Linga Darsana. There are several renowned temples almost buried under sand. It is desirable that all the temples should be freed from sand and thoroughly repaired at the expense of Government considering that they are visited by a large number of pilgrims coming from long distances. A channel may also be opened from Vigneswara temple as far as Hattikere Matt so as to keep the temples Gokarna and the village itself always safe.

Reply of Government.

Pancha-Linga temples are held very sacred. The Muzrai Secretary will see and do what is possible. The Chief Engineer will again have the temples inspected and reported upon.

Vide this Office Order No. 641 dated 29th 905. hs 2/8/05

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From
B.K. Venkata Varada Iyengar, Esquire,

Secy to the Govt of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To W. McHutchin, Esquire, M.I.C.E.

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Dated 29th July 1905.

Despatched

Received

General No. G. 5-5-2

No. G.R.(2-15)

Enclosure No.

Has the honour to invite attention to the marginal representation and the reply of Government thereto and to request that he will be good enough to inspect the temples in question and to submit to Govt a report upon the subject.

By Order,

Sd/ K.S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar

For Secretary.

No. G. 5-5-3/G.R(2-15) of 29.7.05

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department.

By Order,

M.G. Chandrasekhara Aiyar

For Secretary.

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Official Memorandum

No. 641
29.7.05.

Subject No. 439
Renowned temples at Talkad to be freed from Sand and repairs executed at Govt. cost.

The attention of the Chief Engineer ~~By Command of the Mysore~~ ~~Dis II~~ is drawn to Subject No. 439 of the Dasara ~ Representative Assembly Proceedings of October 1904 and the reply of Govt thereon ~~and~~ He is requested to ~~report~~ as to what temples are ~ worthy of preservation and whether repairs are necessary ~~for~~ the same ~

from the temples inspected and reported upon ~

The favour of early action is requested

By order.
29/7/05
Secretary ~

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

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From

The Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The chief Engineer
in Mysore.

Dated 9th
Despatched Septr 1905
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1309
M. No.

This Office No. 641 dated
29th July 1905 Calling for a
report regarding the renowned
temples at Talkad to be freed
from Sand and repairs to be executed
at Govt. exp.
and subsequent reminder marginally noted

Has the honor to draw attention to the above and to request to be informed as to what action has been taken in the matter.
and when a reply may be expected.

By Order,

8/9/05

Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

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No. 6021

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

BANGALORE, 9th September 1905.

From W. McCandlish Esquire, M.I.C.E. M 3
~~THE~~ CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Kuzzai Department.

SIR,

With reference to your No. 641 dated 29th July last, and subsequent reminder No. 1309 of the 9th instant, calling for a report on the renowned temples at Talkad which need to be freed from sand & repaired at Govt cost, I have the honor to inform you that the Supdg Engineer, Western circle, intends to inspect the locality shortly & the report asked for may be expected in a fortnight or 20 days probably.

II. I may add that the above information was furnished to the General & Revenue Secretary on the 25th ultimo, in reply to a reference from him on the same subject.

I have the honorable,
Sir,
Your most obedt servt

W. McCandlish
for Chief Engineer.

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MYSORE P. W DEPARTMENT.

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From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSOR ,

Bangalore

To The Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Miscl.
Dept.

Dated Bangalore, 9—9—05

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Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

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From Sl 4

The Chief Engineer of Mysore

To

The Secretary to Government

Mazrai Department.

Dated Bangalore 30-6-1905

Despatched

Received

General No. 6419

No.

Enclosure No.

Forwarding copy of this office No. 6418 of this date to the address of the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, re- the desirability of keeping the famous temples at Talkad free from sand & repairing them at Govt: cost

Ask the Genl & Rev Secty to favour this Office with copies of any orders that may be passed from his Deptt on this subject.

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Mysore Public Works Department,

No. 6116 Central Office,

Dated Bangalore 30th September 1905

From,

W.Mc Hutchin Esquire, M.I.C.E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

To,

N.K.Venkata Varada Iyengar Esquire,

Secretary to the Government

of H.H.the Maharajah of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your No.C.552/G.P.(3-15) dated 29th July last, awaiting attention to Subject No.439 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1904, regarding the desirability of keeping the famous temples at [illegible] ad free from sand and repairing them at Government cost &c have the honor to forward the enclosed copy of Western Circle Superintending Engineer's No. 4443 dated 22nd idem, reporting on the subject, with my marginal remarks, for your information.

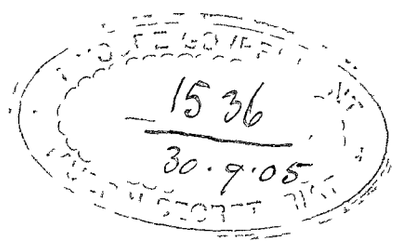
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(sd) M.Singaravelu,

For Chief Engineer of Mysore



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30/9/05

No. 6419 Dated Bangalore 30-9-1905

Copy of above with copy of Superintending Engineer's No. 4443 of 22nd instan forwarded to L.Anantasami Rao Esquire,

Secretary to the Government of H.H.the Maharajah of Mysore, Munrai Department, for information, with reference this office No.f021 of the 9th instant.

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

not prepared to guess.

" True Copy "

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Bangalore

30-9-1905.

Letter No.4443 dated 22nd Septe ber 1905, from the Superin-
-tending Engineer, Western Circle, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore

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this could be kept full by connecting it with the channel by a couple of hundred yards of pipe;and water raised to a small tank on top of the sand hills and distributed from there in earthenware pipes or split bamboos.

This is already on record vide Superintending Engineer's Circular No 816/12 Dt. 7-9-94

I understand the Forest Department have charge of the plantation at present,I think the first thing to be done is to get a report from a competent man as to what grasses, shrubs and trees have thriven best and select these only for future planting.

Another point requires attention.I am told that on the river side of the present strip of grass which is growing luxuriantly close to the river,sand is appearing.The sand is visible, the point is that it has appeared only in the last few years;this means that the river is unable to carry off all the sand which comes into this particular reach,the reason I think is that the velocity is not sufficient because the channel is too wide and shallow.If this sand is allowed to accumulate outside our present line of grass it will start drifting again in a few years and cover up our plantations and destroy all our works.

What is necessary to prevent this,seems to me to be constant extension of planting towards the river so that in time the channel may be confined to such an extent that the flow in it will be sufficient to carry off the sand .Whether this is feasible or not is a question that can only be answered by trial and even if it is possible to stop accumulation of sand at this point,it is certain to collect somewhere else.Nature is continually altering the earths surface pulling down here and building up there,if we interfere with one part of the operation nature will certainly find a way of carrying it out elsewhere, if she does not entirely refuse to be interfered with as may will be the case where the operations involved are on such a vast scale as they are in this particular case.I have attempted to solve the question of improving the state of the temple;this I think can be done but with what results elsewhere I am not

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Draft as per orders

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department

To

The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore
Genl & Rev Depts

Dated

Despatched 17th November 05

Received

General No. 233/
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Chief Engineer of Mysore has forwarded to this office copy of his letter No. 6418 of the 30th September 1905, addressed to you regarding the measures to be ~~office re the desirability~~ taken for preventing the ~~of keeping the temple at~~ encroachment by River Cauvery ~~Talkad free from sand and~~ into Talkad ~~repairing them at Govt cost~~

2. I am to request

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No. G. 2741/G.R. 2-05-62.

Refers
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From 24-11-05
24/11/05

Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

orders were
recently passed
in the Genl & Rev
Department — We need
a copy of it —
Please put- up
with Head- Clerk
and file
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17/12/05

The Secretary to Government,
Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

the 24th November 1905.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.2337 dated the 17th November 1905 requesting to be supplied with a copy of the orders, if any, which may have been passed regarding the prevention of the accumulation of sand near the Talkad temples, I have the honor to state that a report has been called for from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore as to the best trees, shrubs and grasses to be used for arresting the accumulation of sand.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary.

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Sent for information
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15/12/05

File with the connected papers
16/12/05

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[illegible]

[illegible] is visited once a year [illegible] been left entirely to the [illegible] the naturally look upon it as a piece of [illegible] little or no work.

2. In order to ensure [illegible] have to issue the following orders:-

(a) The District Forest Officer [illegible] once a year at least and submit a [illegible] as to its condition, the operations carried out during the year and the result thereof.

(b) In the open season, i.e., between October and June, the Range Officer should visit his plantation [illegible] alternate month and during the remaining period once a month, and note the results of his inspection in his diary.

3. The duties of the guards in charge should consist of, besides watch and ward, weeding of 10,000 seedlings of the kind mentioned in para 4 infra for transplanting in the ensuing rains. The Range Officer should see that they prepare the beds and sow the seeds in proper season, and on their failing to do so, he must get the work done by coolies recouping the cost from their pay.

4. The species most suitable for planting are:-

(1) Vitex leucoxylon (Nalla Nirgi)

(2) Salix tetrasperma (Neeraja wood)

(3) Pongamia glabra (Honge)

(4) Casuarina.

(5) Poinciana.

(6) Phoenix sylvestris (Tehel)

(7) Pandanus Odoratissimus (Thadi)

(8) Lebbidecia.

Of the above (1),(7),and (8) grow from seed and cuttings and the rest only from seed.

Pgs. (1),(2),(3),(4),(5) & (6) are [illegible] to submersion, but they can also [illegible] flood level.

6. Of the grasses, the following are recommended:

Ischaemum [illegible] Hook of - Cha[illegible]
Hardy in the sands.

7. As there is little or no soil with [illegible] no for planting should be dug [illegible] manured* before putting out [illegible] will enable the transplants and cuttings to [illegible] roots more freely and establish themselves. Watering, which is also the most expensive item in all planting operations may be dispensed with if the planting is completed in the early part of the monsoon. This should be insisted upon.

*In the absence of manure, surface soil might be used

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Proceedings No. G.30447-50
Dated Madras, 9th November 1950. G.R.2-05-65

The Conservator of Forests has duly been asked for the protection and extension of the plantation on the sand dunes of Talkad. The instructions conveyed herein to the District Forest Officer, Mysore, are approved. He is requested to note in his annual report, the result of the steps taken to improve the plantation.

By Ramaswamy Ayyangar
for Secretary.

To

The Secretary, Board Department, in continuation of this office letter No.F.2741/C.P.--01-[illegible] dated the 24th November 1950.
" Chief Engineer at Mysore.
" Conservator of Forests, Mysore.
" Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, for information and communication to the amber who proposed the subject.